

SE99 RDD Justification

The justification for each Question in the two surveys is provided below. Questions asked only of respondents that have made an overnight stay an “OR”. An “AR” designates questions asked of all respondents.

- Question 1 AR – Respondent is asked if they are over 16 for screening purposes.
- Question 1a-d AR - Top two species targeted will be used to develop angler profiles and determine economically important recreational species.
- Question 2 AR - Identification of fishing trip status by overnight or one-day trip is necessary for determining the appropriate allocation of elicited travel costs to the fishing trip. Trip status will also be used as a basis for characterizing angler behavior in the Northeast Region.
SKIP JUSTIFICATION: Those anglers that did not stay in the local area overnight during their fishing trip or vacation skipped to question 5b. These items were skipped because they gathered information regarding expenditures associated with overnight lodging and would not be applicable to local fishermen.
- Question 3 OR - The duration of the individual's overnight travel stay will be used to characterize overnight stay behavior.
- Question 3a OR - The number of days spent fishing while on an overnight stay will be used to calculate the portion of total lodging costs that may be allocated to fishing. Even though fishing may be the primary purpose for making a trip, only those expenses directly related to fishing may be appropriately attributable to fishing. Thus, if an individual fishes on 2 days of a 5 day trip only those expenses associated with the two days spent fishing may be allocated to fishing.
- Question 3b OR – Fishing primacy is used to profile anglers and the trips they take. It also helps map vacation expenditures into fishing trip expenditures for overnight anglers.
- Question 4 AR – Information regarding the number of people contributing to the expenses of the fishing trip enable group expenditures to be converted to individual expenditures.
SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If angler is unable to recall individual expenditures, respondent is asked for group expenditures, as designated by _2.
- Question 5 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on food, drink and refreshments.
- Question 5_2 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on food, drink and refreshments.
SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If angler is did not stay overnight on the reference trip, question 6 is skipped.
- Question 6 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on lodging.
- Question 6_2 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on lodging.

SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If angler fished from the shore mode, question 7 and 8 are skipped.

Question 7	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on boat fuel.
Question 7_2	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on boat fuel.
Question 8	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on access/boat launching fees.
Question 8_2	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on access/boat launching fees.
Question 9	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct individual trip expenditures on equipment rental.
Question 9_2	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding direct group trip expenditures on equipment rental.
Question 10	AR – State of origin ties expenditures back to a physical location for impact analysis. SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If respondent did make all expenditures in their state of residence, question 7a is skipped.
Question 10a	AR – If all expenditures were not made in the state of residence, the percentage made in the state of residence is asked. Again, this ties expenditures back to a physical region for impact analysis.
Question 11	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on rods and reels in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 12	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on tackle in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 13	AR – State of origin ties expenditures back to a physical location for impact analysis. SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If respondent did make all expenditures in their state of residence, question 7a is skipped.
Question 13a	AR – If all expenditures were not made in the state of residence, the percentage made in the state of residence is asked. Again, this ties expenditures back to a physical region for impact analysis.
Question 14	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on special fishing clothing, foul weather gear, boots, wader, etc, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 15	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on magazines, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 16	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on licenses and fees, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.
Question 17	AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on club dues, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the two months prior to the interview.

- Question 18 AR – State of origin ties expenditures back to a physical location for impact analysis.
SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If respondent did make all expenditures in their state of residence, question 7a is skipped.
- Question 18a AR – If all expenditures were not made in the state of residence, the percentage made in the state of residence is asked. Again, this ties expenditures back to a physical region for impact analysis.
- Question 19 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on motorized boats, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 20 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on non-motorized boats, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 21 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on depth finders and other electronic equipment, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 22 AR – Expenditure data drives the analysis of economic impacts. This question gathers information regarding expenditures on vehicles, used primarily for saltwater fishing, in the twelve months prior to the interview.
- Question 23 AR – State of origin ties expenditures back to a physical location for impact analysis.
SKIP JUSTIFICATION: If respondent did make all expenditures in their state of residence, question 7a is skipped.
- Question 23a AR – If all expenditures were not made in the state of residence, the percentage made in the state of residence is asked. Again, this ties expenditures back to a physical region for impact analysis.